

Attorney's Docket No. 5800-2B



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Glucksmann *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/464,685
Filed: December 16, 1999
For: 2871 Receptor, A Novel G-Protein Coupled Receptor

Group Art Unit: 1643

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-59, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims:

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- 60. An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:
- a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is at least 45% identical to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, the cDNA insert of the